



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL DANNY STEELE



Colonel Danny Steele is the commander of the 60th Logistics Group, Travis Air Force Base, Calif. As commander, he is responsible for the management of four maintenance squadrons, a logistics support squadron, a transportation squadron, a supply squadron and a contracting squadron as well as the staff functions. He directs, manages, and coordinates all activities for the eight squadrons that encompass more than 2,300 personnel managing 37 C-5 and 27 KC-10 aircraft. He is the logistics subject matter expert on all logistical support problems for the air mobility wing.

Colonel Steele graduated from the Air Force Academy in May 1979. He is a career aircraft maintenance officer and has served in various line, major command, depot, Headquarters Air Force, and Joint Staff positions.

### EDUCATION:

- 1979 Bachelor of Science Degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 1979 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Chanute AFB, Ill.
- 1981 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1987 Master of Science Degree, Systems Management, University of Southern California
- 1987 Aircraft Mishap Investigation Course, Norton AFB, Calif.
- 1987 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence
- 1996 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1999 Program Manager's Course, Defense Systems Management College, Fort Belvoir, Va.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 1979 – Dec. 1979, student, Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.
2. Dec. 1979 – May 1982, various maintenance officer positions, 62nd Military Airlift Wing, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
3. May 1982 – May 1984, aircraft maintenance management inspector, Headquarters Military Airlift Command Inspector General Office, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

4. May 1984 – Dec. 1984, student, Squadron Officers School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
5. Dec. 1984 – Dec. 1987, maintenance supervisor, 374th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Clark Air Base, Philippines
6. Dec. 1987 – July 1990, maintenance officer, Air Force Logistics Career Broadening Program, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins Air Force Base, Ga.
7. July 1990 – July 1991, chief, C-141 Program Control Division, C-141 Management Directorate, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins Air Force Base, Ga.
8. July 1991 – June 1993, chief, C-141 Weapon System Management Section and Chief, C-130 Weapon System Management Section, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
9. June 1993 – July 1995, commander, 438th/305th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
10. July 1995 – June 1996, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. June 1996 – June 1997, chief, Strategic Airlift Branch, Directorate of Maintenance, Deputy Chief of Staff/Installations and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
12. June 1997 – April 1999, executive officer, Deputy Chief of Staff/Installations & Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
13. April 1999 – June 2002, Joint Logistics Strategic Planning Team Chief, Directorate for Logistics, The Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
14. June 2002 – present, commander, 60th Logistics Group, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:**

Second lieutenant	May 1979
First lieutenant	May 1981
Captain	May 1983
Major	July 1990
Lieutenant colonel	Feb. 1995
Colonel	Feb. 2001

Current as of August 2002